

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
G. Walter Bowman, Clerk of the Court

DOCKET AND CHRONOLOGY OF PROCEEDINGS
AND PLEADINGS

<u>PAPER NUMBER</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>- 1946</u>	
299	18	July		Application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) relating to affidavits, statements and reports of persons who were prisoners of war, internees, etc., in hands of Japanese.
300	18	July		Withdrawal by Motokichi Hasegawa as Counsel for accused TEIICHI SUZUKI.
301	22	July		Application of all accused for amendment to Rule 6(b)(1) as amended on 20 May 1946.
302	22	July		General Order No. 29 appointing Major General Myron C. Cramer member of the IMTFE.
**	22	July		Hearing in Conference Room; On application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1), (Paper No. 299); Taken under consideration, to be referred to whole Tribunal.
**	22	July		Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 198 to 201 inclusive offered into evidence; hearing on oral motion made on behalf of accused OSHIMA challenging right of Major General Cramer to sit as Member of the Tribunal, etc.; Motion dismissed (Order No. 304).
303	22	July		Affirmation of Major General Cramer as Member of IMTFE.
304	22	July		Order dismissing the challenge of Defendants OSHIMA, HIROSHI and SHIGEMITSU, MAMORU to Major General Cramer as Member of Tribunal, and also, overruling motion for a mistrial.
305	23	July		Withdrawal by Kenzo Takayanagi as Counsel for MAMORU SHIGEMITSU; Certificate nominating Hisao Yanai as Counsel for accused SHIGEMITSU.

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306	23	July	Certificate nominating Counsel.
**	23	July	Hearing in Court Room; Defense Exhibits 202 and 203 offered into evidence.
**	24	July	Hearing in Conference Room; On application of all accused for amendment to Rule 6(b)(1) as amended (Paper No. 301); Referred to whole Tribunal for decision.
**	24	July	Hearing in Court Room. Trial of case continues.
**	25	July	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibit 204 admitted into evidence and then rejected nunc pro tunc.
307	25	July	Application of Prosecution to file attached application under Rule 6(b)(1) relative to Prosecution Documents Nos. 1744 and 1906, relating to documents of Nanking Safety Zone and correspondence files of American Embassy at Nanking, China. (see order No. 339)
308	25	July	Oath of witness.
309	25	July	Withdrawal by Hisao Yanai as Associate Counsel for accused MAMORU SHIGEMITSU.
310	25	July	Withdrawal by Kenzo Takayanagi as Associate Counsel for accused TEIICHI SUZUKI.
**	26	July	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 205 to 208 inclusive offered into evidence.
311-314	26	July	Oaths of Witness.
**	29	July	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibit No. 209 offered into evidence.
315	29	July	Oath of Witness.
316	29	July	Withdrawal by Takataro Sakuto as Counsel for accused KOICHI KIDO.
317	29	July	Withdrawal by Miyake Shotaro as Counsel for accused YOSHIJIRO UMEZU; Certificate nominating Counsel.

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318-319	29	July	Requests for summons.
320	30	July	Application of Prosecution to file application attached thereto under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS Documents 219 et al.
321	30	July	Request for summons.
322	30	July	Oath of witness.
323	30	July	Request for summons.
**	30	July	Hearing in Conference Room; On application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) relative to IPS Documents 1744 and 1906 (Paper No. 307); Continued to 6 August 1946 - Defense to have one week to examine original documents (oral order).
**	30	July	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 210 to 221 inclusive offered into evidence.
**	31	July	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 222 to 237 inclusive offered into evidence; Hearing on request of Attorney for accused MAMORU SHIGEMITSU to correct Exhibit 217; Granted.
324	31	July	Certificate nominating Counsel.
325-328	1	August	Requests for summons.
329	1	August	Return of service of summons.
330	1	August	Oath of witness.
**	1	August	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 238 to 245 inclusive were offered into evidence. Defense offered Exhibit 246; Hearing on motion of Defense to withdraw Exhibit 246 and substitute copy - No order.
331	2	August	Return of service of summons.
332	2	August	Certificate nominating Counsel.
**	2	August	Hearing in Court Room; Further hearing on motion of Defense to withdraw Exhibit 246 and substitute photostatic copy; Granted.

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333	5	August	Return of service of summons.
334-337	5	August	Certificates nominating Counsel.
**	5	August	Hearing in Court Room; Hearing on oral motion on behalf of all of the accused that all proceedings had in Chambers be made a part of the record in this case; Court will consider.
338	6	August	Application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1), pertaining to IPS Document No. 2203.
**	6	August	Hearing in Conference Room; On application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1), relative to IPS Documents Nos. 1744 and 1906 (Paper No. 307); Prosecution ordered to give Defense that portion they desire in addition to what they already have.
**	6	August	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 247 and 248 offered into evidence.
339	6	August	Order granting application of Prosecution to waive Rule 6(b)(1) with respect to IPS Documents 1744 and 1906. (Disposes of Paper No. 307)
340-342	7	August	Oaths of witness.
343	7	August	Certificate nominating Counsel.
344	7	August	Notice by Prosecution of intention to request hearing on Paper No. 320.
**	7	August	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 249 to 254 inclusive, offered into evidence.
**	8	August	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 255 to 268 inclusive, offered into evidence.
345	8	August	Application of Prosecution under Rule 6(b)(1) pertaining to IPS Documents 1043 and 1045.
346	8	August	Application of Prosecution for order amending Paper No. 297, relative to withdrawal of documents from office of Clerk of the Court. (See Order No. 347).

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**	8	August	Hearing in Conference Room, ex-parte, re application of Prosecution Paper No. 346; Granted, instant.
347	8	August	Order amending order of 16 July 1946 (Paper No. 346), substituting administrative officers. (Disposes of Paper No. 346).
348	8	August	Return of service of summons.
349	8	August	Certificate nominating Counsel.
350	8	August	Oath of witness.
**	9	August	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 269 to 273 inclusive, offered into evidence.
351	12	August	Application for leave to have evidence in chief of John Granville Liebert, Prosecution witness, presented in form of prepared statement instead of oral examination.
352-356	12	August	Certificates nominating Counsel.
357	12	August	Certificate testifying to illness of accused IWANE MATSUI.
358	12	August	Withdrawal by Kunji Kanase as Associate Counsel for accused KINGORO HASHIMOTO.
**	12	August	Hearing in Court Room; Prosecution Exhibits 274 to 277 inclusive, offered into evidence.